

In the claims:

1. (withdrawn) An pegboard hook comprising:

a straight portion;

an angled portion connected to the straight portion;

wherein the angled portion is connected at about a one hundred and twenty degree angle with respect to the straight portion.

2. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the angled portion is connected to the straight portion through an intermediate portion; and

wherein the intermediate portion is connected to the straight portion at about a ninety degree angle.

3. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the straight portion is connected to an elongated member which is substantially parallel to the straight portion.

4. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the straight portion is connected to an extension having a first portion and a second portion; and

wherein the first portion of the extension is at an angle with respect to the second portion of the extension.

5. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein

the straight portion is connected to an extension having a first portion and a second

portion; and

wherein the first portion of the extension is at an angle with respect to the second portion of the extension.

6. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein

the straight portion is connected to an extension having a first portion and a second portion; and

wherein the first portion of the extension is at an angle with respect to the second portion of the extension.

7. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the straight portion is connected to a first plate.

8. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein

the straight portion is connected to the member through a first plate.

9. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein

the straight portion is connected to the member through a first plate; and

the straight portion is connected to the extension through the first plate.

10. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein

a first end of the member is connected to the first plate and a second end of the member is connected to a second plate.

11. (withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein

a first end of the member is connected to the first plate and a second end of the member is connected to a second plate.

12. (currently amended) A method comprising

inserting a pegboard hook into a pegboard;

wherein the pegboard hook comprises

a first plate having a front surface and a rear surface;

a member having a first end and a second end;

an extension having a first end and a second end;

a first prong;

a second prong;

wherein the first prong is fixed to the rear surface of the first plate and protrudes outward in a first direction from the rear surface of the first plate;

wherein the second prong is fixed to the rear surface of the first plate and protrudes outward in the first direction from the rear surface of the first plate;

wherein the first end of the member is fixed to the front surface of the first plate and the member protrudes outward in a second direction from the front surface of the first plate;

wherein the first end of the extension is fixed to the front surface of the first plate and the extension protrudes outward in a third direction from the front surface of the first plate;

wherein the extension is comprised of a first portion connected to a second portion, the second portion lying nearer to the second end of the extension than the first portion;

wherein the first portion of the extension is not angled towards the member;

wherein the second portion of the extension is angled towards the member;

~~wherein the member overlaps the extension; and~~

~~wherein the step of inserting the pegboard hook into the pegboard includes inserting the first prong into a first hole of the pegboard and inserting the second prong into a second hole of the pegboard, so that the member lies substantially directly above the extension.~~

~~a straight portion;~~

~~an angled portion connected to the straight portion;~~

~~and wherein the angled portion is connected at about a one hundred and twenty degree angle with respect to the straight portion;~~

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 wherein

~~the first direction is substantially opposite the second direction.~~

~~the angled portion is connected to the straight portion through an intermediate portion; and~~

~~wherein the intermediate portion is connected to the straight portion at about a ninety degree angle;~~

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 13 wherein

~~the second direction and the third direction are substantially the same.~~

~~the straight portion is connected to an elongated member which is substantially parallel to the straight portion;~~

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 wherein

~~there is a second plate fixed at the second end of the member; and~~

~~wherein the second plate overlaps at least part of the second portion of the extension.~~

~~the straight portion is connected to an extension having a first portion and a second~~

portion; and

~~wherein the first portion of the extension is at an angle with respect to the second portion of the extension.~~

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 43 ~~15~~ wherein

the first plate is substantially parallel to the second plate.

~~the straight portion is connected to an extension having a first portion and a second portion; and~~

~~wherein the first portion of the extension is at an angle with respect to the second portion of the extension.~~

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 44 ~~16~~ wherein

the first plate is substantially perpendicular to the member and to the first portion of the extension.

~~the straight portion is connected to an extension having a first portion and a second portion; and~~

~~wherein the first portion of the extension is at an angle with respect to the second portion of the extension.~~

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 wherein

the pegboard hook is inserted so that the member and the first portion of the extension are substantially perpendicular to the pegboard.

~~the straight portion is connected to a first plate.~~

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein

the first prong includes a straight portion and an angled portion;

wherein the straight portion of the first prong is fixed to the rear surface of the first plate and is substantially perpendicular to the first plate;

wherein the angled portion of the first prong is at an angle of about one hundred and twenty degrees with respect to the straight portion of the first prong;

wherein the second prong includes a straight portion and an angled portion;

wherein the straight portion of the second prong is fixed to the rear surface of the first plate and is substantially perpendicular to the first plate; and

wherein the angled portion of the second prong is at an angle of about one hundred and twenty degrees with respect to the straight portion.

the straight portion is connected to the member through a first plate;

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein

there is a second plate fixed at the second end of the member; and

wherein the second plate overlaps at least part of the second portion of the extension.

the straight portion is connected to the member through a first plate; and

the straight portion is connected to the extension through the first plate.